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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Yasuhiko KASAMA et al.

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Application No. 10/579,920

Group 2818

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Examiner Thao P. Le

COLUMNAR ELECTRIC DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 13, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's notice delivered by telephone November 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified application, under the provisions of Rule 312, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 27 of this paper.